From the Principal...

School Performance - Tomorrow, 11 November

Letters were sent home recently inviting all students to attend an informative and entertaining performance “Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems” tomorrow. Permission forms and payment of $4 per student is due tomorrow morning.

P & C Meeting - Tuesday, 15 November

Our final P & C meeting for 2016 will be on Tuesday night at 7pm. The meetings are held in the staffroom and everyone is welcome to come along. Our P & C have been successful this year supporting our school financially. To date they have given our school approximately $2000 and continued our annual event within the community and beyond. These funds have helped our school to fund several class excursions. Thanks to all the parents who support or organise our fundraising activities throughout the year.

Reminder: Sun Safety and Hats

Parents have an important role to ensure their children establish healthy sun protection habits during the early years. Research into the effectiveness of role modelling shows us that adopting sun protective behaviours yourself means your children will be more likely to do the same. Please model and remind your child to:

- Wear appropriate sun safe clothing - with collars and long sleeved where possible
- Apply sunscreen 30+ before school each day
- Wear a wide brimmed hat
- Stand or sit in the shade where ever possible
- Drink plenty of water when the temperature is above 30.

Children will be allowed to have water bottles in their rooms as children need to rehydrate more often in the summer months.

Remembrance Day - Friday, 11 November

GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE
Sponsor a Duck
Tickets available from the office
See inside for more details...

Great state. Great opportunity.
GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
President: Rachel Coull  Secretary: Micki Bennett  Treasurer: Samantha Comfort  Vice President: Anita Kruger
Tuckshop / Uniform Convenor: Stephanie Butler  School Banking Coordinator: Anita Kruger  Fundraising Coordinator: Andrea Moreland

“P & C Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings in weeks 3 and 7 of each school term”

Dates to Remember
- P & C Meeting — Tuesday, November 15
- School Disco – Thursday, November 17
- Great Gympie Duck Race – Saturday, November 26
- Year 6 High School Transition - Monday, November 28
- Year 5 Fraser Island Excursion – Wed, November 30
- End of Year Concert - Thursday, December 1
- Report Cards - Friday December 2
- Year 6 Farewell Ceremony – Monday, December 5
- Pink Stumps Day - Tuesday, December 6
- Prep-Year 5 Movie Excursion - Wed, December 7
- Year 6 Senior Excursion – Wed, December 7
- Student Break up Day - Thursday, December 8
- Final day of school - Friday, December 9

Instrumental Music Program 2017 for Years 3-6
All year 3 students recently attended an instrumental music performance here at school showing them instruments on offer to learn next year. Recruitment has started and forms were given out to interested students. Please see the office if you missed out. Forms MUST be returned by 17 November to be considered for this program.

Enrolments Open for 2017
Enrolments are open for Prep to Year 6. If you, or anyone you know, is considering starting a new student at our school in the new year, please have them contact us ASAP.

Cheers, Geoff...

Reminder: Great Gympie Duck Race - 26 November
Come down and join the fun at the Mary River behind Albert Park on Saturday, 26 November, where over 1000 ducks will race to be the quickest quacker in Gympie! It will cost $10 to sponsor a duck with cash prizes for the winners. The fun kicks off at 10am with three hours of family entertainment. There will be a variety of food and entertainment stalls in the Gympie Touch Football carpark, with face painting, raffles and much more. Ducks will race down the river behind the Touch fields, to the finish line at the weir. Ducks are selling fast so hurry in to purchase your tickets from the Gympie Central State School. Any remaining ducks will be available for purchase on the day. Prizes: 1st $500 / 2nd $200 / 3rd $100
Larry the lead duck, named by Gympie Central students, will start the race down the river. Why not enter the ‘How long will Larry take?’ competition for $1 for your chance to win a cash prize of $100! Bring on the Great Gympie Duck Race!

Reminder: Year 5 Fraser Island Excursion - 30 November
Please return your permission slips as soon as possible and full payment by Monday, 21 November.

Reminder: School Dental Forms
If you wish your child/ren to be seen, please return the dental form to the school office. Dental van staff will contact you to arrange an appointment. If you have any enquiries, please phone 0412 365 164.

TUCKSHOP

THIS FRIDAY’S SPECIAL
Pluto Pups $2

ROSTER
FRIDAY, 11 Nov
Bobbie Black

MONDAY, 14 Nov
Groceries: Karen Hawkins

WEDNESDAY, 16 Nov
Groceries: Rachel Coull

GROCERIES
Pineapple
Beetroot
Saos
Cooking Spray
Alfoil

******* REMINDERS *******
- Please write your order clearly using blue or black pen.
- Noodles, cups of soups, etc need to be handed in to the Tuckshop before first break. Please note there will be a 50c fee to cover costs.

Tuckshop & Uniform Shop Operating Times
- Mondays - Open First Break ONLY
- Wednesdays & Fridays - Open Both Breaks

PINK STUMPS DAY
Tuesday, 6 December, 1.30pm-3.00pm
This will be a schoolwide Term 4 fundraiser for Breast Cancer research with a T20 blast (20 over game in the last week of school) with music etc. to make it more fun. Our target is $250.
Donations over $20 should be done on the website link to Pink Stumps Day; less than $20 to the school office in an envelope if receipt required or just add money to the tin on the office counter.

### Awards Presented on Parade - Friday, 4 November 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Comments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Prep S</td>
<td>Toby</td>
<td>Being like ‘Ricky Resilience’ and always having a smile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>A super effort in learning activities. Wonderful!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prep O</td>
<td>Lucifer</td>
<td>Outstanding reading and spelling results.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Silas</td>
<td>Knowing his first 300 sight words. Well done!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1M</td>
<td>Helaina</td>
<td>Consistently showing respect to her classmates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blaze-River</td>
<td>Using some great strategies when reading.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1S</td>
<td>Mika</td>
<td>Reaching his reading goal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kane</td>
<td>Reaching his reading goal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2S</td>
<td>Gabrielle</td>
<td>Improved effort in both behaviour and learning.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>Improving his reading by 3 levels.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3W</td>
<td>Hannah</td>
<td>Your enthusiastic approach to learning in all areas of the curriculum. Well done!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Roisin</td>
<td>Your enthusiastic approach to learning in all areas of the curriculum. Well done!</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3H</td>
<td>Darcy</td>
<td>Working on speaking respectfully to others at all times.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Britney</td>
<td>Being an active learner who always listens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5G</td>
<td>Astrid</td>
<td>Being awarded thirty positive behaviour tokens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hasini</td>
<td>Being a learning role model.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Jai</td>
<td>Great skills in art.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6L</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Developing into a keen and thoughtful student of history.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dhingi</td>
<td>Developing a keen eye for detail with his art and good storytelling.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Be Respectful  *  Be a Learner  *  Be Safe

---

**Gympie Central State School P&C presents**

**THE GREAT GYMPIE DUCK RACE**

**Saturday, 26 November 2016, 10am-1pm**

Come down and join the fun at the Mary River Weir, behind Albert Park from 10am, where 1000 ducks will race it out to be the quickest quacker in Gympie with cash prizes for the winning ducks.

1st Place Wins $500  
2nd Place Wins $200  
3rd Place Wins $100

Mini-market with food and refreshments available in the Albert Park Touch carpark from 10am.

$10 sponsorship per duck.  
Tickets available from the Gympie Central State School Office.

[www.gympieduckrace.com](http://www.gympieduckrace.com)
Please note:
You may be required to re-register your student for bus travel in 2017.
Contact Polleys (5480 4500) to collect your forms before the rush! Register over the holidays to avoid having to pay fares at the start of Term 1.
You will need to re-register your students for 2017 if:
1. They were in Grade 6 in 2016
2. The student’s home address has changed
3. If the student is changing school

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)
Vacation Care
Gympie Central SS
For More Information
Tel 0437 665 966 or 0448 522 186

FOR SALE
Second Hand Violins (x2)
3/4 size - good condition
Tel 0400 829 779

FOR SALE
Alto Saxophone
Plays well, good condition plus sax stand and music stand
$200 ring Sally - Tel 5483 5389

GYMPIE CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL
Lawrence Street, Gympie QLD 4570
Ph/Fax: 5480 2100
Email: geoff.pell@education.qld.gov.au

Turning young children into lifelong learners...

Change of Contact Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Child’s Name</th>
<th>Parent/Guardian Name</th>
<th>Relationship to child</th>
<th>Current Home Address</th>
<th>Home Phone</th>
<th>Mobile Phone</th>
<th>Work Phone</th>
<th>Work Mobile</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Emergency Contact Details (if Primary Caregiver cannot be contacted)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Relationship (e.g. Aunt)</th>
<th>Home Phone</th>
<th>Mobile Phone</th>
<th>Work Phone</th>
<th>Work Mobile</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Other Information:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Posit/Caregiver Name</th>
<th>Signature</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Date: